

The Police Commission met in the Central District, Longshoreman's Hall, 400 Northpoint, San Francisco, at 6:24 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Veronese

Commissioner Sparks welcomed the community and asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves.

**REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION**

**a. Chief's Report**

- **Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**

Chief Fong addressed the community and introduced members of the command staff. Present were Deputy Chief Shinn, Deputy Chief Cashman, Deputy Chief Keohane, Deputy Chief Tabak, Commander Harper, Commander Murphy, and Commander Tong.

Chief Fong announced that on Friday there will be a lateral class graduation.

**b. OCC Director's Report**

- **Review of Recent Activities**

Director Joyce Hicks described the OCC's duties and responsibilities. Director Hicks introduced Senior Investigator Dennis Maxson.

**c. Commission Reports**

- **Commission President's Report**
- **Commissioners' Reports**

Commissioner Sparks talked about the different studies that are going on right now and announced that on May 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors to discuss district boundaries.

Commissioner DeJesus announced the meeting of the subcommittee on May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Tenderloin District, 201 Turk Street.

**CAPTAIN JAMES DUDLEY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF CENTRAL STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Captain Dudley addressed the Commission and described the Central District and the Central Station and its demographics.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Susan Reynolds, Director of Real Estate for the Port of SF, commended the staff of the Marine Unit and commended Captain Dudley and his staff for their work with the Port of SF.

David Harrison, SF resident, commended the good job of Captain Dudley and his staff and for hosting community meetings in the different neighborhoods in the Central District.

Stefano Cassolato, Northbeach Chamber of Commerce, discussed concerns regarding parking on Broadway corridor and asked for an assessment of towing policy. Captain Dudley responded and stated that from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m., there are no parking on two blocks of Broadway and stated that it's been successful.

Carolyn Richardson, Western Addition resident, discussed an incident that happened in her complex on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March which involved officers in a patrol car and actions of the police while addressing a young man. Commissioner Sparks referred Ms. Richardson to Director Hicks.

Daniel Landry, African-American Community Police Relations Board, discussed concerns regarding an officer taking property from his son. Commissioner Sparks stated that she met with Reverend Muhammed and Jim Queen and hopes to meet with them again once all the studies and plans are completed.

Linda Magellan, Union Square Merchants Association, commended the different districts that cover the Union Square area.

Karen Bell, Executive Director Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit Association, thanked Captain Dudley and his staff for their support and for their work in the community.

Burt Miller commended the officers for their professionalism and thanked the officers for protecting his family.

James, Northbeach Community Collaborative, commended the officers of Central Station for their work with the community.

Bonnie, financial district, thanked Captain Dudley for attending meetings in the financial district.

Kelly, Safety Network Organizer, discussed crime statistics on the website would like year-by-year statistics be added on the website.

Janet Kide, owner Vesuvio Café, commended Captain Dudley and his staff and stated that uniformed patrol officers continue to patrol the Broadway corridor area. She also commended Officer Fred Crisp for his work in regards to permits.

Sam Young, Dragon Bar on Broadway owner, discussed concerns regarding the entertainment commission's approvals of permits for a large venue and discussed concerns regarding prostitution and dope sales. Mr. Young further expressed his concern that the Entertainment Commission does not listen to the police and would just approve all permits submitted.

Commissioner Lee requested that a joint meeting with the Entertainment Commission be held.

Firenzio Salazar, District 6 resident, discussed concerns regarding crimes between the Tenderloin and the Central Districts. He further discussed concerns regarding crack dealers

George Douglas, Northbeach neighborhood, asked that the Commission support the efforts that is going on in Northbeach and asked that the Commission urge the Entertainment Commission to stop approving permits for bigger clubs.

Commissioner Veronese asked about an article in regards to a homicide. Chief Fong stated that she will report on this incident in closed session if the Commission wishes.

## **ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

### **a. Commission Announcements**

### **b. Items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings**

Commissioner Sparks announced that on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors to discuss district boundaries. There will be no meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Commissioner Sparks presented a Certificate of Merit and Appreciation to Commissioner Veronese for his service to the Commission and the Department.

Commissioner Veronese thanked the Commission and the Command Staff for their help.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Lee.  
Approved 7-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Lieutenant Joseph Reilly  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission

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